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HUGHES SQUARE-TOED FOR AMERICAN RIGHTS

No Pussyfooting for Hughes in the Handling of Foreign Demands

MILLION DROWNED IN CHINESE FLOOD

Horrors of Previous Flood of 1909 Surpassed by the Record of Last Month

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Nearly a million people have been made homeless by one of the greatest floods on record in that section of China where the American Red Cross already has spent \$600,000 for flood protection and where the \$30,000,000 loan for reclamation work which was postponed by the war was to have been spent. Reports to the State department today from the American consul at Nanking said the Hwai river had inundated an area of about 7000 square miles in Anhui province. Appeals for aid have been sent out. All the autumn crops were destroyed.

The flood occurred in an alluvial section where the north to south passage of the Grand canal had dammed a large lake and allowed

the Hwai river too little space to carry off the excess water. Today's delayed advices described several weeks ago, but officials believe there probably has been little improvement. The State department summed up its dispatches in the following manner:

In the flood of 1909 nearly 1,000,000 lives were lost. Soon afterward C. D. Jameson, an American engineer, was sent to China to work out a reclamation system. In 1914, Col. Siebert, of the Panama canal, headed a Red Cross commission which approved Jameson's plans, and the Chinese government began arrangements for a \$30,000,000 loan to put them into effect. The European war, however, made it impossible to raise the capital.

AMERICANS SUBSCRIBE MILLIONS FOR RELIEF

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Americans' gifts to the sixty principal war relief societies are estimated at \$28,896,277.36 by the new Year Book of the Carnegie Endowment for international peace, being distributed today.

Seven million dollars of this amount went into the \$80,000,000 raised from all sources for the commission for relief in Belgium. In addition, the Belgian relief fund raised \$3,955,000, other societies added \$184,000, making a grand total for Belgium of \$10,269,000, or over one third of America's total contributions.

Twelve organizations raised more than \$2,000,000 for France specifically, while \$594,000 was raised for England; \$12,000 for Russia, and \$313,000 for Serbia. This, with the Belgian total, makes a grand total for the entente allies of \$13,000,000, not including some \$3,000,000 of American Red Cross funds which were very largely used in allied countries. The German Red Cross received \$2,270,000 from this country with three German American relief bodies, bringing the

entire central power contributions to \$3,750,000.

Contributions for dependent nationalities effected by the war's ravages total over \$9,000,000. By far the largest single fund of this sort is the American Jewish relief committee with \$4,900,000, to which should be added almost \$900,000 more from the central committee for the relief of Jews, and \$323,000 from the People's relief committee for the Jewish war sufferers.

The Poles have received \$473,000 and the Syrians and Armenians \$430,000.

The American Red Cross has received from all sources \$3,231,000, including \$651,000 from its New York state board. Smaller funds and unknown contributions probably would raise all of the figures appreciably. The largest personal contribution is given as a million dollars, while many people are reported to have set aside a percentage of their incomes. The total gifts represent about one twentieth of the \$600,000,000 spent here by the allies alone on specific war munitions.

ARBITRATION OF TRANSIT STRIKE

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Arbitration of the transit strike, now in its third week, will be forced by the State Board of Arbitration and Mediation, announced H. J. Hegan, member of the board. The hearings will be held beginning Monday, when both sides have been directed to present testimony.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

(By Associated Press.)

QUEBEC, Sept. 21.—A verdict of accidental death was returned by the coroner's jury here at the inquest into the loss of 13 lives in the collapse of the central span of the Quebec bridge.

BILLINGS CASE NEARING THE END

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—The testimony in the Billings case was concluded this morning and it was announced that arguments would begin this afternoon. The arguments will continue probably through tomorrow, when the case will be given the jury probably late in the afternoon.

The defense put a number of witnesses in rebuttal on the stand, tending to prove that neither Billings, Mooney or his wife were at the scene of the explosion. Billings' reply to a direct question if he was in the Steuart and Mission streets block when the explosion occurred was in the negative.

The defense then rested the case. Two little girls and one little boy testified they saw Billings on the roof of 721 Market street.

He Unflinchingly Stands For Enforcement of Rights Either on Land or on Sea

(By Associated Press.)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 21.—Charles Evans Hughes in his speech here again last night outlined his attitude toward the protection of American rights as follows:

"I propose that we shall protect and enforce American rights on land and sea. I propose that we shall protect and enforce American rights on land and sea without fear and unflinchingly with respect to American lives, American property and American commerce. We have no unstated policies, no intrigues. We stand four-squared to the world, representing the United States and its interests and its interests alone, first, last and all the time."

Mr. Hughes' reference to American rights was contained in a speech in which he made reply, one by one, to what he termed Democratic claims

for having aided business, and outlined the Republican program. In so doing he dealt chiefly with subjects discussed in President Wilson's speech of acceptance.

The shipping bill was characterized as "a menace, the sooner removed the better." The Underwood tariff he called a measure "that must be undone if we are to have a sure basis of prosperity in this country."

"I must say," he declared, referring to the Democratic party, "after having read several of their statutes that they are the most wonderful phrase-makers on record."

The federal reserve act, the nominee said, far from being a Democratic measure, pure and simple, was taken in great part from material supplied

by a Republican committee and a draft of a Republican bill.

"Whatever salvation from panic we have had thus far is due to the enlightened foresight of the Republican party," Mr. Hughes said, in connection with the extension of the Aldrich act during the threatened financial depression in the early days of the European war.

The child labor law, Mr. Hughes said, failed to protect hundreds of thousands of children at work in various states under Democratic administration.

"Call the roll of states," he said, "and you will find that the states where children are emancipated from too early labor are Republican states and that the states where child labor still exists are under Democratic control."

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

	1916	1915
5 a. m.	60	61
9 a. m.	69	73
12 noon	74	76
2 p. m.	72	79
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.		
today, 50 per cent.		

VILLA ESCAPES SAFELY FROM CHIHUAHUA CITY

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—An official account of Villa's raid on Chihuahua was received by the War department today from Gen. Bell, which says the bandit captured all the Carranza artillery, 16 automobile loads of arms and ammunition and liberated 290 prisoners. Villa escaped after he was joined by 1500 of the Carranza garrison.

Villa went to the governor's palace and made a speech from the balcony after his forces captured the palace, penitentiary and federal buildings.

The report reveals that Villa sent a letter to Gen. Trevino, commanding Chihuahua City, on the 14th, saying he would arrive in the city at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon to "shake hands."

STEEL ON BIG BOOM

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—United States Steel was one of the outstanding features of the market, which was very strong, advancing to a new record of 109 1/2. Metal shares rivalled the movement of steel, several issues also exceeding the previous records.

For the thirteenth consecutive session the transactions exceeded a million shares.

ARMED ROBBERS HOLD UP A HOTEL

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Two armed and unmasked robbers held up the Lankershim hotel, on Fifth street, near Market, in the heart of the business section, where they forced the night clerk to empty the cash drawer, from which they obtained \$29, in addition to \$4 taken from the elevator boy.

COAST DEFENCES SUBJECT OF STUDY

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—A commission of five navy officers headed by Rear Admiral Helm today began studying the question whether additional navy yards or stations are needed on the Pacific coast and the Atlantic south of Cape Hatteras. Later they will consider the advisability of establishing submarine and aviation bases on the Pacific gulf and Atlantic coasts.

WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN TROOPS

(By Associated Press.)

NEW LONDON, Sept. 21.—The question of withdrawal of American troops from Mexico was discussed by the American-Mexican joint commission without reaching an agreement. The Mexican representatives made no demand or request for withdrawal and consideration of the problem, it is understood, was rather of a general character.

The commissioners spent some time discussing Mexican documentary reports relative to the general condition of Mexico.

WEALTHY MOTORIST LIABLE FOR WRECK

(By Associated Press.)

DANVILLE, Ill., Sept. 21.—Harper Daniels, a wealthy retired merchant, who was killed when his automobile was struck by a Chicago and Eastern Illinois fast train, is blamed for wrecking the train in two suits filed in the circuit court. Mrs. Charles Everhart, wife of the engineer who died from injuries received when his engine went into the ditch, has sued Daniels' estate for \$5000 and today William J. Jackson, receiver of the railroad, began suit for \$10,000 against the executrix of his will.

SYLVANITE FOUND IN RESCUE-EULA IN FOUR-FOOT LEDGE OPENED TODAY

A most important, not to say startling, development was made this morning in the Rescue-Eula mine. It was the opening up of a four foot ledge of the best ore that has thus far been found in the property. The discovery was made 20 feet west of the shaft on what is known as the 1050 level, which is an intermediate at the bottom of the winze run from the 950 level between the No. 4 and No. 5 raises and a short distance from the face of the east drift. The winze extends downward for 100 feet, but is in reality only 75 feet vertically from the 950 drift. At a point 83 feet down a raise was lifted from the winze at right angles and the ledge, which had flattened out, was picked up, but did not show exceptional values. The winze was continued and the drift, rather a cross-

cut, was run at the 1050 point in a westerly direction. This morning it encountered four feet of ore, a considerable portion of which shows sylvanite, with particles of electrum. A seam about half an inch in width is almost pure petzite, a form of double telluride that is almost pure gold. This seam is almost identical to the one that was encountered on the 1400 foot level of the Belmont, 300 feet west of the shaft, although in the latter place the seam is about six feet wide, with the petzite so scattered through it that the value was cut down to 198 ounces in gold, with 20 ounces of silver. At this writing the assay of the Rescue-Eula streak has not been completed. Acting superintendent Moore says that this development is the best showing in the property.

BULGARIANS GAIN ON MACEDONIAN FRONT

Attack Rages With Intensity With Varying Fortune Between the Danube and Black Sea

(By Associated Press.)

SOFIA, Sept. 21.—A stubborn resistance has been offered by Rumanians and Russians to the attacks of the Teutons in a great battle in progress in the Rumanian province of Dobrudja. Thus far the defense has maintained itself in strongly fortified positions.

The Bulgarians scored successes in the Florina district on the Macedonian front. The tide of battle turned

favorable to the Bulgarians, who inflicted heavy losses on the entente in an operation wherein the Bulgarian cavalry partook.

(By Associated Press.)

BUCHAREST, Sept. 21.—The battle in Dobrudja between the Danube and the Black Sea continues intensely along the whole line. The Russians and Rumanians repulsed the Germans and Bulgarians in all attacks, inflicting heavy losses.

COST OF LIVING WILL BE WITHOUT PARALLEL

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The cost of living this winter will reach an unprecedented scale and will effect every person, no matter what object may be purchased, according to a table of comparative prices compiled here today. Merchants and producers

are virtually unanimous in a forecast of further increases in prices, which already have advanced alarmingly within the last year.

Food prices, it is said, vary according to quality and quantity, but it is the small purchaser at retail who must pay most. Wholesalers say canneries throughout the country have informed them that fall and winter deliveries will be only one third normal, while the last vegetable crop is said to be only half the quantity expected.

Canned fruits will be 30 per cent higher and canned vegetables are expected by wholesalers to increase 20 per cent in price.

Paper bags in which the housewife carries home her market purchases have increased in cost from 95 cents in wholesale lots to \$1.55. This advance is typical of all paper products.

Cotton goods have advanced between 25 and 35 per cent. Woolens have kept pace with cottons. The best lines of women's shoes for fall and winter will cost twice as much as the same article last year, dealers say.

Even collars, that two for a quarter staple which men have known for generations, will be a thing of the past. Collars now have been advanced to 15 cents each, and the laundries which have for years laundered collars for two and a half cents, have announced that three cents each will be the future cost.

OLD FOLKS KILLED OFF

(By Associated Press.)

HARTFORD, Sept. 21.—Evidence in support of the charges that Mrs. Amy E. Archer Gilligan, proprietor of the Windsor Old People's home, was responsible for the death of five inmates was laid before the grand jury today. She was arrested in connection with the death of Franklin R. Andrews, who died in 1914. An autopsy of the exhumed body, it is alleged, showed the presence of a powerful poison.

PRIMA DONNA CAN'T TRAVEL

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Vigorous efforts are making here to bring about action at Washington by the State department looking to release from Austria of Emma Destinn, grand opera star, who is held in that country, according to advices from New York. Austria refuses to grant passports. She is scheduled to appear here in a leading part in "Aida" by the last of September.

15 CENT DIVIDEND BY TONOPAH MINING

♦ The Tonopah Mining company ♦ declared a dividend of 15 cents ♦ a share at a meeting of directors ♦ this morning in Philadelphia. ♦ This calls for the payment of ♦ \$150,000 on October 21st. The ♦ dividend is No. 45, making a ♦ total disbursement of \$13,600,000 ♦ since the organization of the ♦ company.

BUTLER THEATRE

PICTURES THAT AMUSE AND NOT OFFEND

TONIGHT

The Big Picture Has Arrived
Special Seven-Reel Feature
World-Famed Star
WILLIAM GILLETTE

—In—
His Immortal Characterization
"SHERLOCK HOLMES"
Seven Acts With an All-Star Cast
Two-Hour Show

Tomorrow
Meet a New Film Star
JUNE CAPRICE

The Latest Discovery of Wm. Fox
Young and Banful, but She Can
Act. Wonderful. Do not
miss seeing her

Matinee 1:30—Night 7 and 8:30
Admission 10-15c